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1. 5 May -- Bolshevik Press Day

1. 5 May is the fortieth anniversary of the publication of the first issue of Pravda.
2. The Bolshevik press is all-in-one the propagandist, agitator, and organizer of the Soviet people in the fight for new successes in the building of Communism.
3. The Soviet press is the freest and most just press in the world; it is intimately connected with the working masses.
4. The Soviet press faithfully serves its people in their creative work and consistent struggle for peace throughout the world.

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2. 9 May -- the day of the victory of the Soviet people over German fascism.

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1. The universal-historical significance of the victory of the USSR over German fascism, the vilest enemy of mankind.
2. The party of Lenin-Stalin -- the inspirer and organizer of the fight of all peoples against fascist usurpers.
3. Generalissimo Stalin -- the greatest leader and organizer of the victory of the Soviet people and their armed forces.
4. The fight of the USSR and the people's democracies against the American imperialist policy for the remilitarization of West Germany and its transformation into a base for a new war.
5. The importance of the Soviet draft fundamentals of a Peace Treaty with Germany in the fight for a peaceful resolution of the German problem and the strengthening of peace between nations.

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3. Let us fulfill the production plan for the first half of 1952 ahead of schedule.

1. The fight to fulfill the obligations undertaken in the letter to Comrade Stalin is the most important task of the workers of Moscow industry.

2. The further improvement of the organization of labor, the daily fulfillment and overfulfillment of the production norm by each male and female worker, is the guarantee that the plan for the first half of 1952 will be fulfilled ahead of schedule.

3. The introduction of new techniques and highly productive technology, the dissemination of the progressive experience of Stakhanovites, are the necessary conditions for the growth of the productivity of labor.

4. The complete utilization of inner reserves, the strictest economy in raw materials, metals, fuel, and electric power, are the basis for the output of industrial products in excess of plan.

5. In answer to Stalin's anxiety over the increase of the material welfare of the Soviet people, let us more widely develop

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socialist competition for the fulfillment of the production plan ahead of schedule.

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4. Let us more widely develop socialist competition for the output of products of fine quality.

1. The fight for the further improvement of the quality of products issued, for the fulfillment of the pledges made to Comrade Stalin, is the most important task of the toilers of Moscow and Moscow Oblast.

2. The increase in the technical training of workers and the mastery of Stakhanovite methods of labor are the way to improved quality in products issued.

3. The efficient organization of labor, the strict observance of technological discipline, are the conditions for issuing products of high quality.

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4. How our brigade, shop, enterprise struggle for the output of products of excellent quality.

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5. Let us conduct the spring sowing on time; let us guarantee model crop cultivation.

1. To get a large harvest is the most important economic-political task of the agricultural workers.

2. The timely conduct of high quality spring sowing in reduced time and on a high agrotechnical level is the guarantee that a fine harvest will be obtained in 1952.

3. The complete and correct use of tractors and other agricultural machines in the spring field work is an important condition for successful sowing.

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4. The mechanization of crop cultivation, timely supplemental fertilization, soil loosening, and harrowing are the conditions which guarantee a high yield.

5. Let us more widely develop socialist competition among field and tractor brigades so that the sowing will be done successfully and a high yield will be obtained in 1952.

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6. Let us more widely develop socialist competition among tractor and field brigades to obtain high yields in all agricultural crops.

1. High tempos and the excellent quality of the sowing, model crop cultivation, are the guarantee that a rich harvest will be obtained in 1952.

3. Socialist competition between mechanizers and kolkhoz workers is one of the conditions for the successful conduct of spring field work.

3. The complete and productive use of all agricultural machines, the fulfillment and overfulfillment of production norms,

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is the duty of all agricultural workers.

4. The broad application and dissemination of the experience of agricultural experts is an important condition in the fight for a high yield.

5. How competition among the tractor and field brigades is coming along in our kolkhozes, sovkhozes, and MTS.

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7. Training young workers in the spirit of conscious labor discipline is the duty of every production collective.

1. The education of young workers in the spirit of a Communist attitude toward labor and socialist property is the task of every production collective.

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2. The personal example of advanced workers of production, guidance of the young by workers' cadres, is an important means of educating the young in the spirit of a socialist attitude toward labor.

3. To instill in young workers a feeling of love for their trade, their enterprise, and a feeling of responsibility for its work.

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8. To completely use the spring-summer season for the wide development of mass sports.

1. Physical education and sports are one of the important means for the Communist training of workers, for preparing them for labor and for the protection of the Soviet Motherland.

2. Active participation in volunteer sport societies, in mass physical education competitions, is the esteemed task of the youth.

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3. To meet the norms of the GTO [Ready for Labor and Defense] and to receive sport ratings, is the duty of Soviet youth.

4. To improve sports records, to win world championships in important sports, is the patriotic duty of Soviet physical culturists.

5. Let us make complete use of sports areas, stadiums, and water sports stations for the further development of mass physical education and work in sports.

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2. The system of mutual economic relations between the USSR and the people's democracies is the model for international cooperation based on the principle of the equal rights of nations.

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3. The USSR draft fundamentals of a Peace Treaty with Germany is a new contribution by the Soviet state to the cause of peace and the strengthening of cooperation among nations.

4. The further strengthening of the economic power of the Soviet Motherland is a contribution of the Soviet people to the cause of peace.

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